

# Resitech CS Primer Technical Data

## DESCRIPTION

RESITECH PRIMER CS is a two component solvent free moisture tolerant epoxy resin priming system. It is used as a conventional epoxy primer for epoxy resin coatings, self-levelers and screeds. It is also used 'wet-on-wet' to bond polymer reinforced cementitious screeds to concrete. RESITECH PRIMER CS may be applied to green and damp concrete and, after preparation, to surfaces that are lightly contaminated with oil.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

### Surface Preparation

Concrete substrates must be clean, sound and free of laitance and any other surface contamination that could impair adhesion.

Existing floor areas will require mechanical abrasion to reveal clean concrete. Enclosed vacuum blasting equipment or vonarx type scabblers should be used. Any areas, which have been contaminated with oil or grease, should be treated with hot compressed air blasting equipment. This will drive out any deep-seated contamination.

Any areas of damaged concrete should be broken out and reinstated. For small areas of thin section repairs - less than 10mm in depth - an epoxy resin repair mortar should be used. For larger area thicker section repairs a polymer reinforced cementitious repair mortar should be used.

Any cracks in the substrate in excess of 1mm wide should be chased out to a minimum width and depth of 5mm and repaired with an epoxy resin mortar. Finer cracks do not normally require pre-treatment, as they can be flooded with RESITECH PRIMER CS.

Any existing floor coatings that are not soundly bonded to the substrate must be removed prior to the application of RESITECH PRIMER CS.

Adhesion tests should be carried out to ensure compatibility with RESITECH PRIMER CS.

For newly laid concrete substrates a light pass with enclosed vacuum blasting equipment is required to lightly texture the substrate and ensure that all laitance and the remnants of any curing membranes are removed.

Any flexible joints within the concrete substrates should be protected with masking tape. The perimeters of the area being treated, along with any grids, drains etc. should also be protected with masking tape.

Immediately prior to the application of the primer coat, the concrete substrate should be thoroughly vacuumed to remove all dust and other deleterious matter. Whilst the primer can be applied to a damp substrate there should be no standing water.

### Mixing and application

RESITECH PRIMER CS is supplied in pre-weighed packages. It is essential that all of the curing agent, component A, is added to all of the resin, component B, and mixed thoroughly for 60 seconds using a mechanical paint stirrer. The fully blended system is immediately applied to the substrate by brush or roller at an average rate of 4-5m<sup>2</sup>/litre ensuring total coverage.

The primer should be worked thoroughly into damp substrates (with a still brush if there is any suspicion of oil contamination). Damp substrates should be primed twice with the first coat blinded with sand. The second coat should be laid at 90° to the first coat.

When used as a primer for subsequent coating systems or self-levelers, RESITECH PRIMER CS must be allowed to cure to a tack-free finish. This will take 7 to 8 hours at 20°C. In order to optimise inter-coat adhesion, RESITECH PRIMER CS must not be allowed to cure longer than 48 hours prior to overcoating. If this time is exceeded, light abrasion and a second primer application will be required.

When used as a primer for polymer concrete or epoxy resin screeds, RESITECH PRIMER CS should be overcoated 'wet-on-wet'. Only prime areas that can be overscreeded within six hours. If the primer cures tack-free, light abrasion and re-priming will be necessary.

## **CLEANING**

Tools can be cleaned with a hydrocarbon solvent such as xylene.



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